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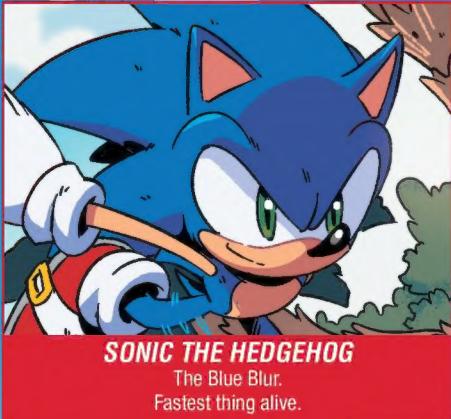


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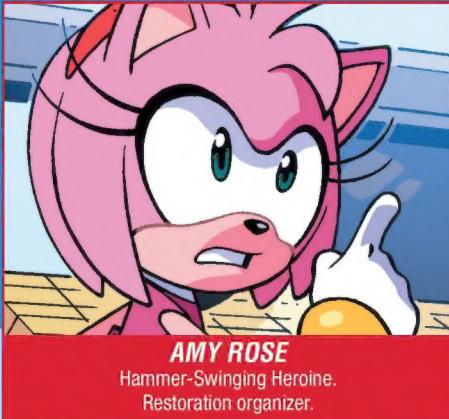
# ROLL CALL



**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**

The Blue Blur.

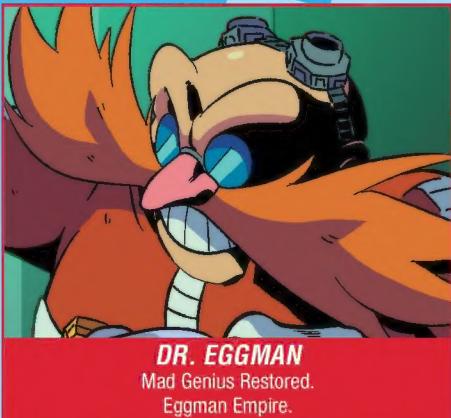
Fastest thing alive.



**AMY ROSE**

Hammer-Swinging Heroine.

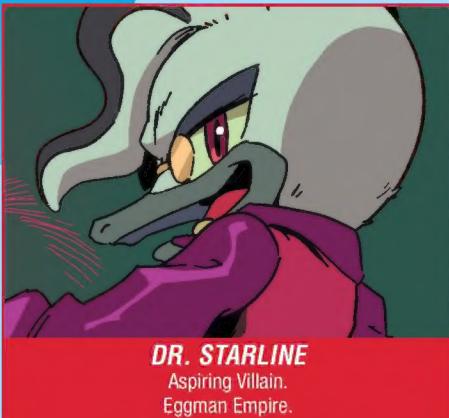
Restoration organizer.



**DR. EGGMAN**

Mad Genius Restored.

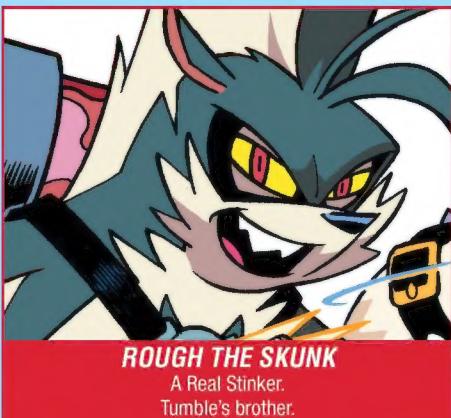
Eggman Empire.



**DR. STARLINE**

Aspiring Villain.

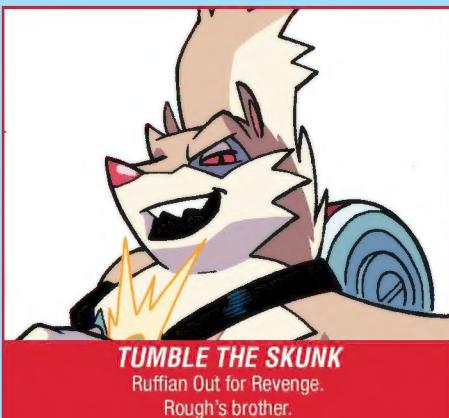
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**ROUGH THE SKUNK**

A Real Stinker.

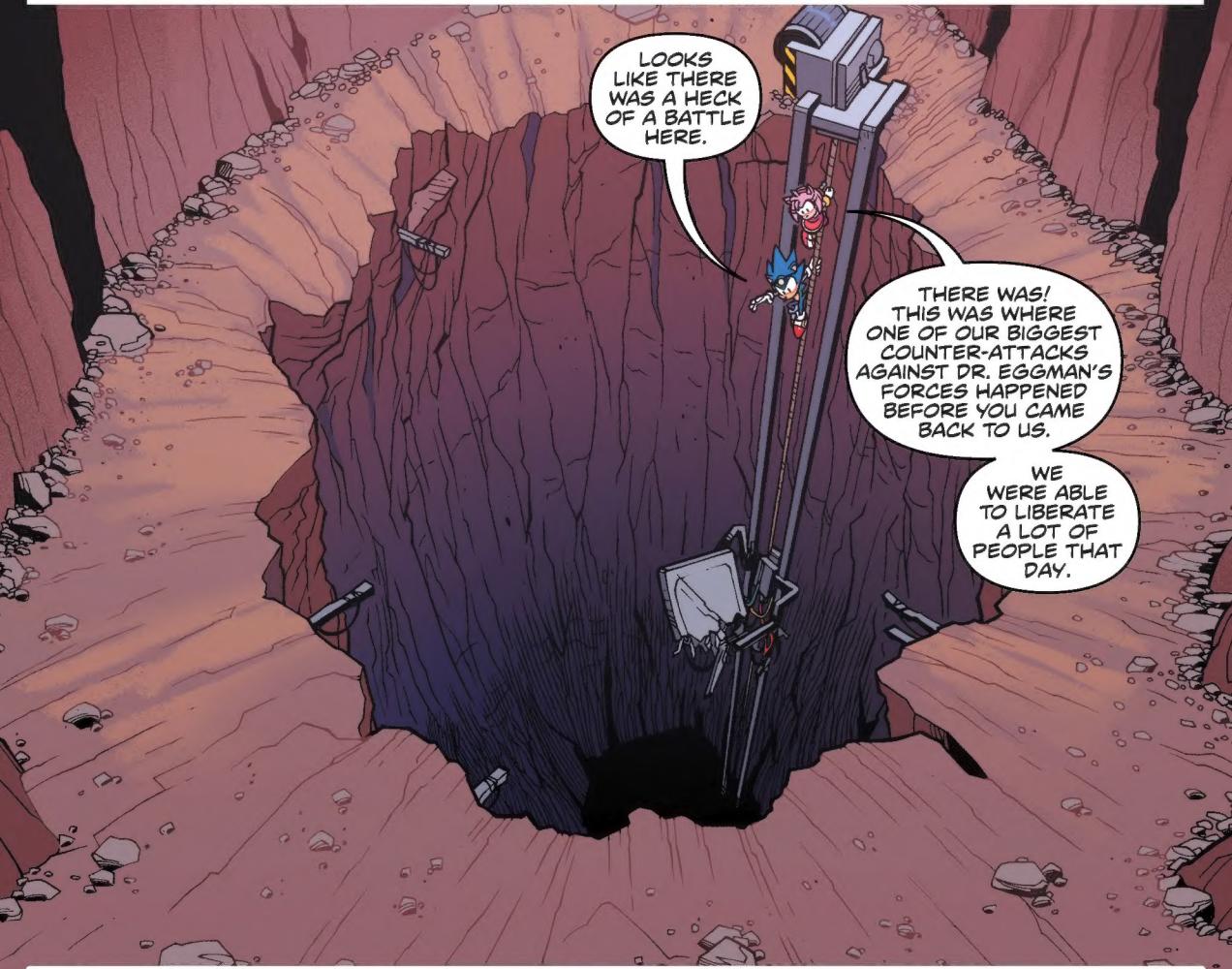
Tumble's brother.

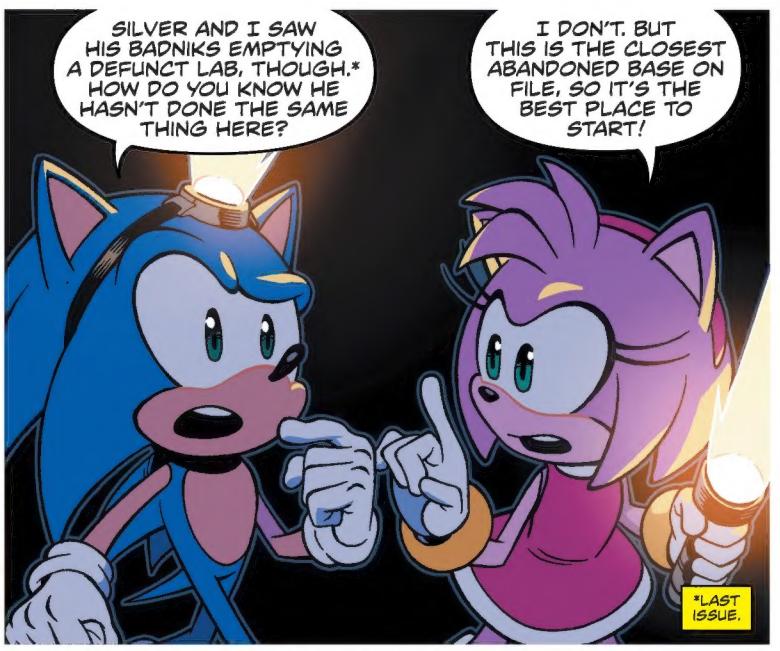
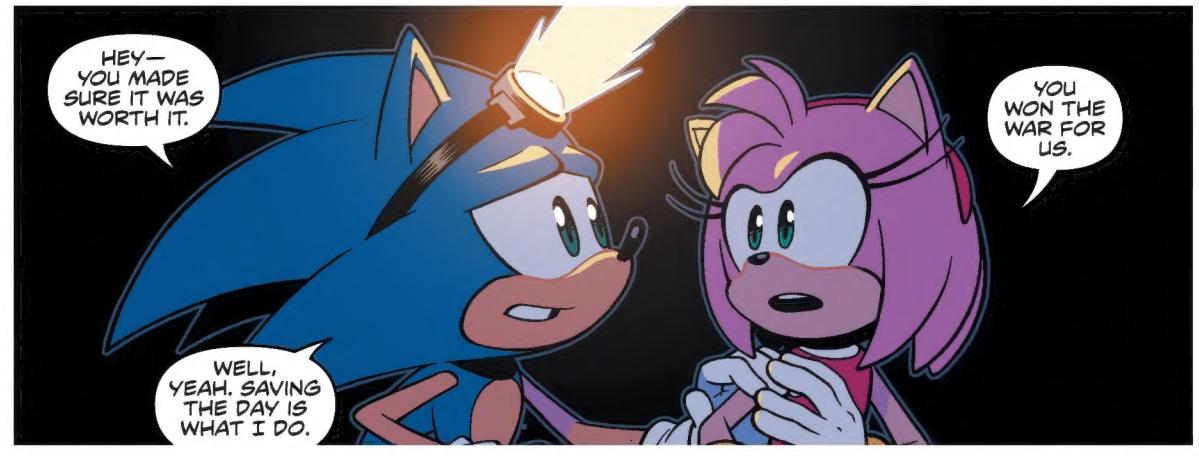


**TUMBLE THE SKUNK**

Ruffian Out for Revenge.

Rough's brother.

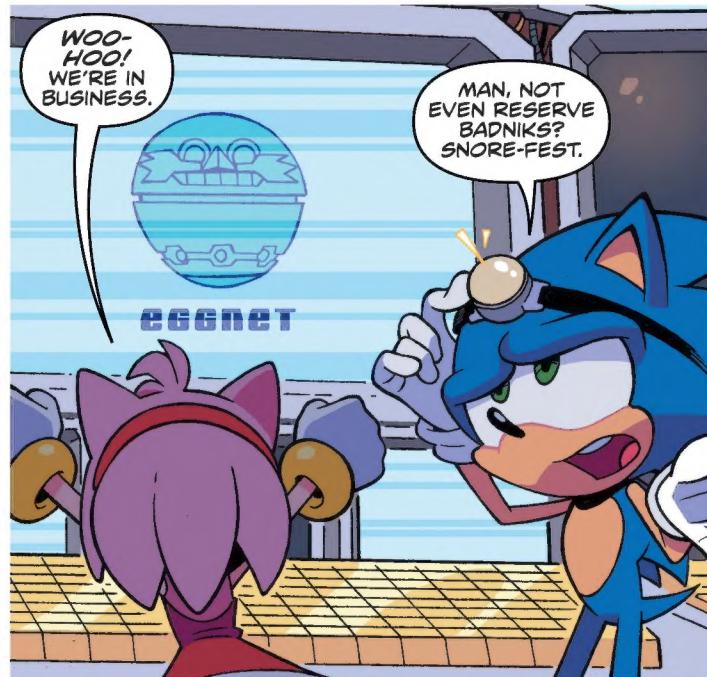




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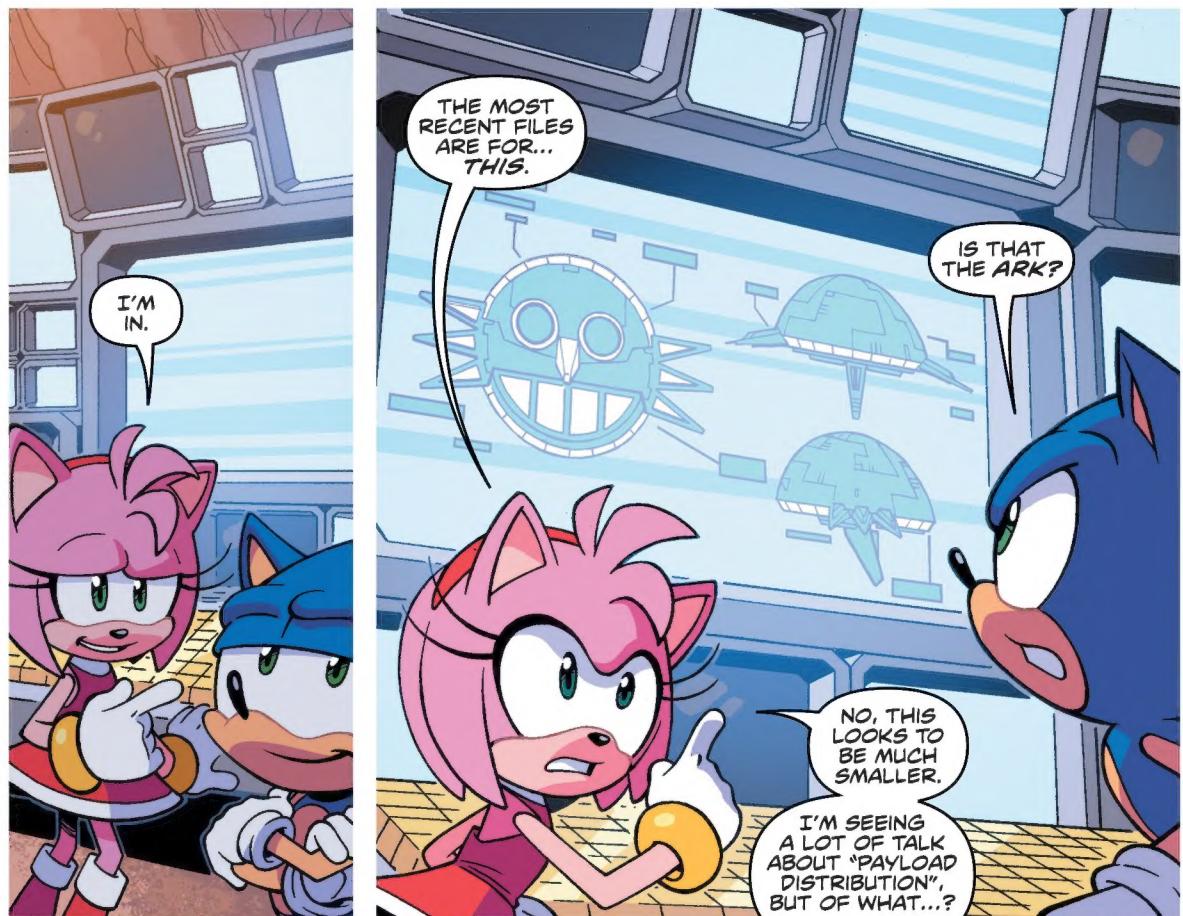
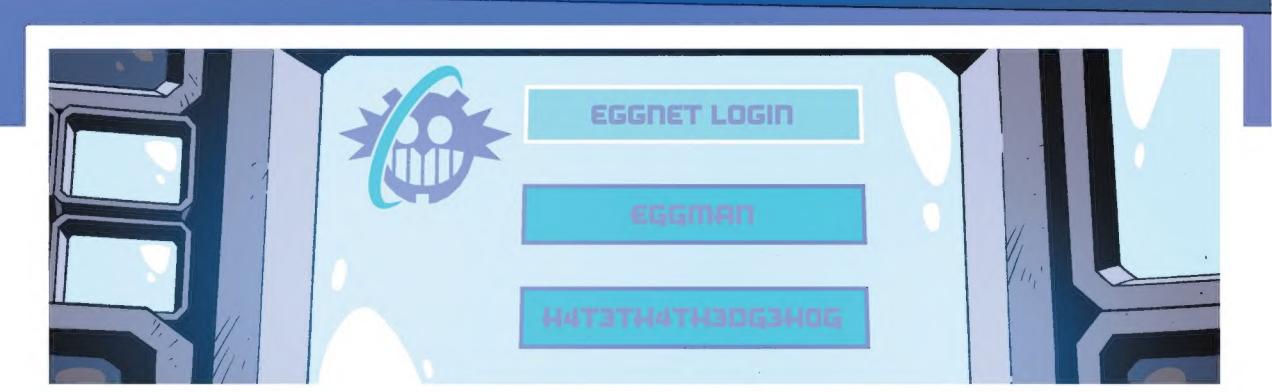
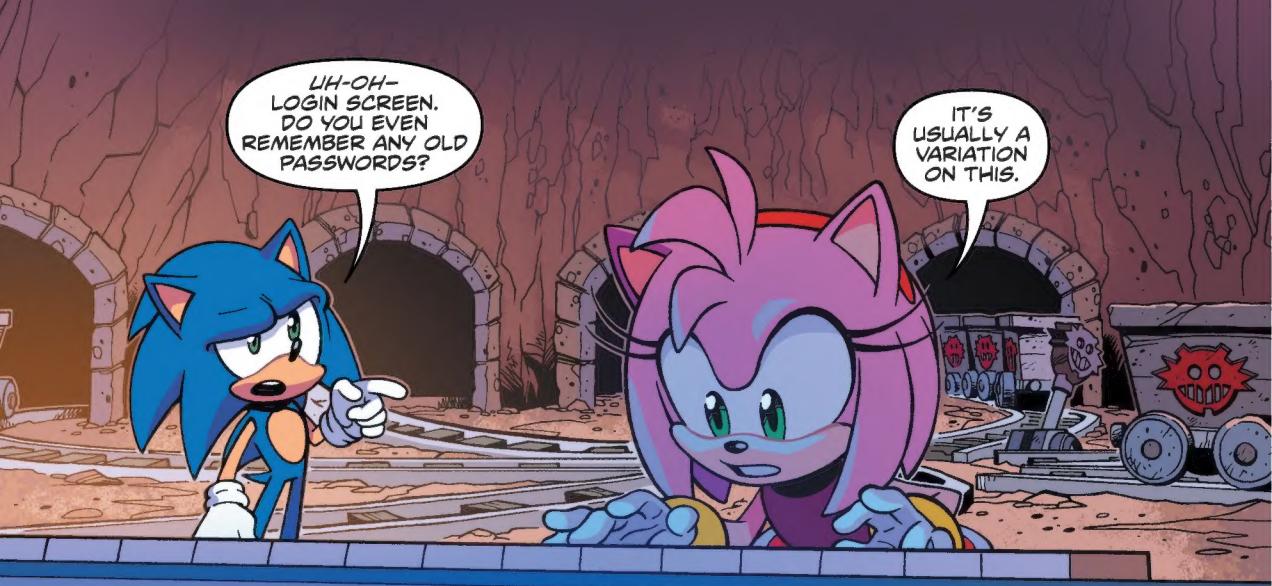
HERE WE ARE!

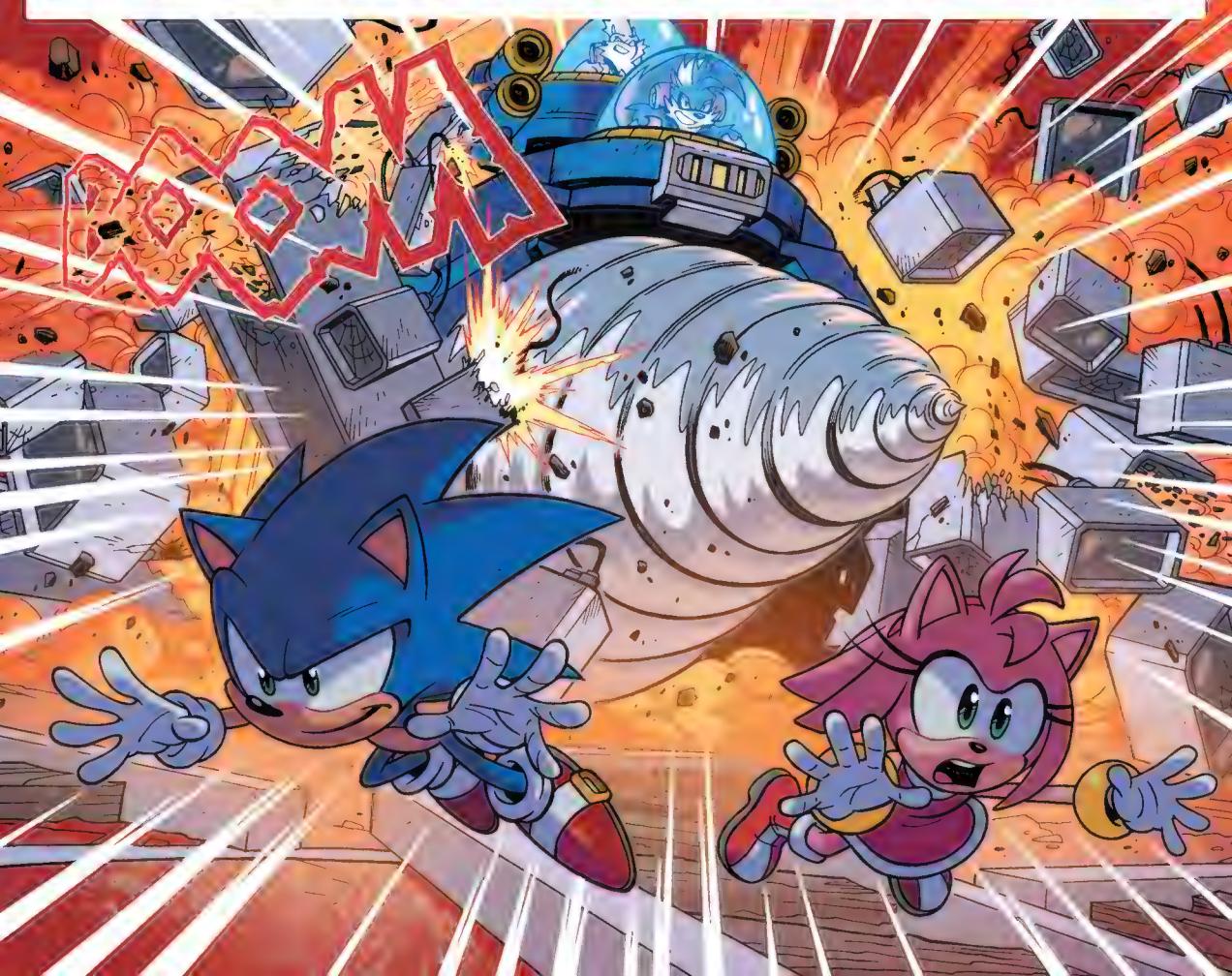
FINALLY.  
IT'S TOO DARK  
TO RUN, BUT ALL  
THIS WALKING IS  
KILLING ME.







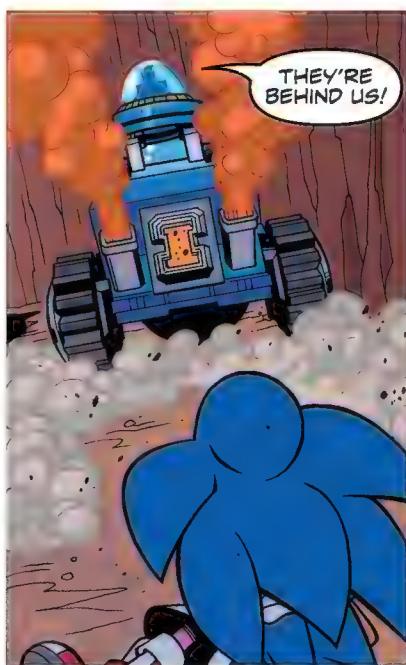


















YOU GET TRANSFORMED, BUT DON'T GET A NEW TAIL OUT OF THE DEAL? WHAT A RIP—AM I RIGHT?



THEY'RE NOT RESPONDING! IT'S LIKE THEY'RE COMPLETELY SOULLESS!

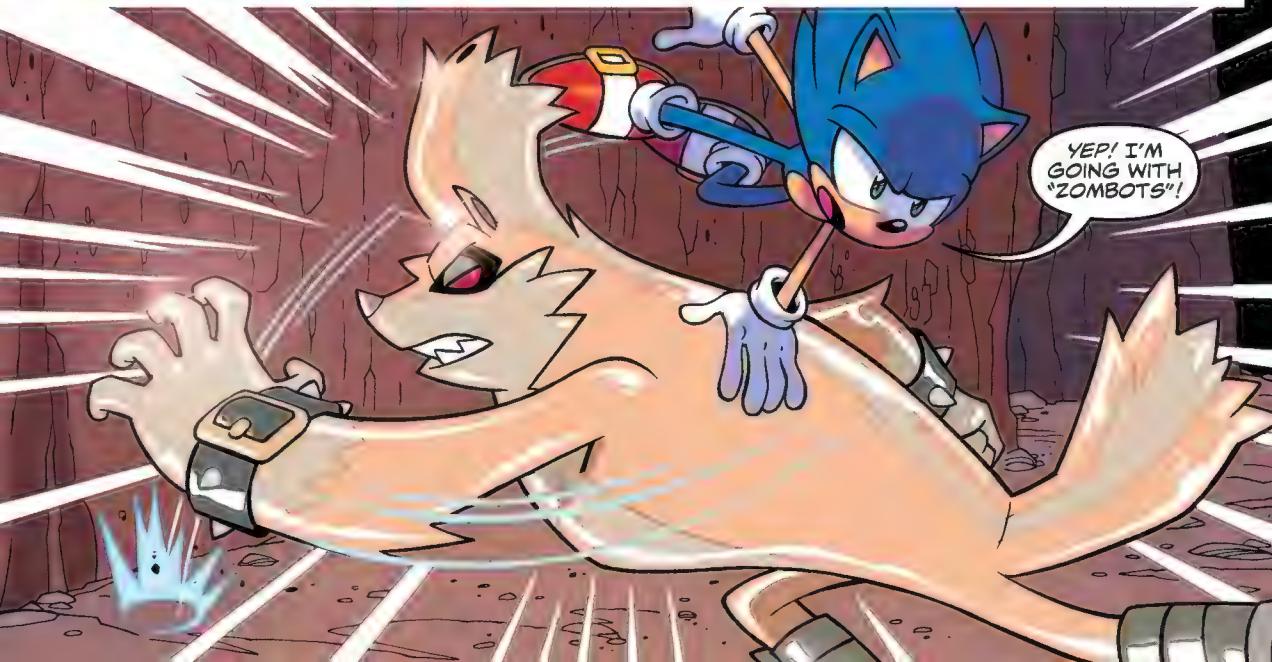


EGGMAN SOMEHOW TURNED THEM INTO ZOMBIE ROBOTS.

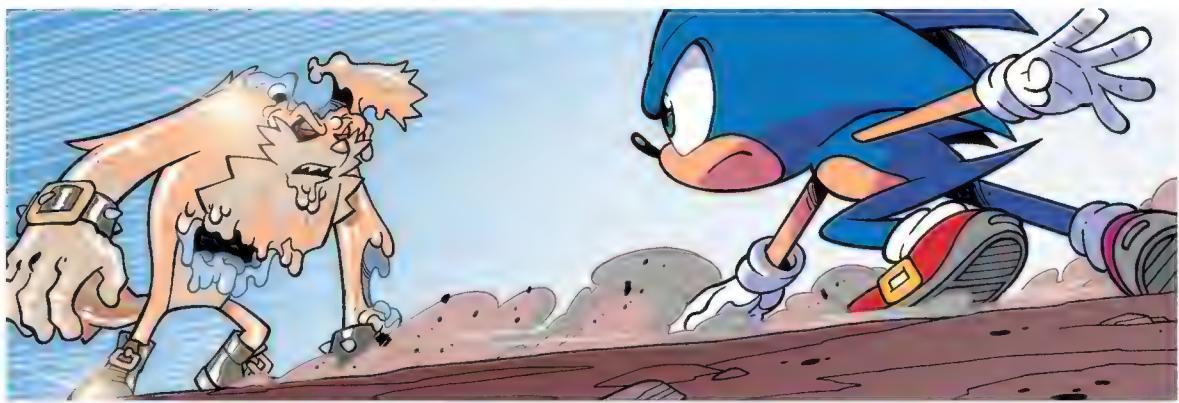
SO... "ZOMBOTS"?

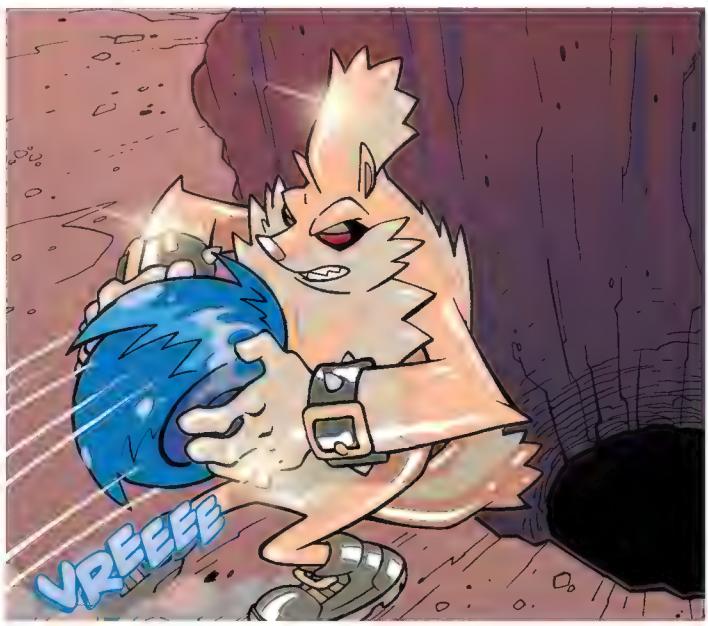


YEP! I'M GOING WITH "ZOMBOTS"!











OH-HO-HO-HO!  
THAT WENT BETTER  
THAN I DARED  
HOPE FOR!

THE  
POWER  
OF THE  
INFECTED...



JUST  
CALL THEM  
"ZOMBOTS".

I'LL  
GIVE SONIC  
CREDIT—IT'S  
CATCHY.

I SUPPOSE I  
CAN ALLOW THE  
DEFEATED THAT  
MUCH.

WHAT'S  
NEXT ON THE  
AGENDA,  
DOCTOR?



NEXT?  
WE SHARE  
MY METAL VIRUS  
WITH THE WORLD!  
IT'S TIME WE START  
THE CLINICAL  
TRIALS!



NEXT TIME:  
**SONIC THE  
ZOMBOT?!**



# SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Hey Squad. Bit of a somber one, huh? I can't believe Sonic was infected... Guess that explains why this one was called "Patient Zero". But enough feeling sad—I'm sure Sonic will figure a way out of this one and we need to give a big welcome to Jack Lawrence! Jack did an amazing job on the issue and we're happy to have him as part of the team with Ian Flynn, Matt Herms, and Shawn Lee! So, to take our minds off Sonic's infection, let's check out some awesome art and letters!

To IDW/Sonic,

To see Sonic comics return with a great publisher is very refreshing. I have been a life-long Sonic fan, from the very first Sega Genesis at 6 years old! As I got older, I may have strayed away from the games for awhile, but thanks to the arrival of my favorite character, Shadow, in the early 2000s, the interest came back. I felt being older, and riding motorcycles, I had a character I could relate to, that kept me with the Sonic universe. Besides a big thumbs up to IDW for continuing Sonic's adventures, and huge anticipation for Shadow's return to comics...I really only have two questions:

1. Please tell me that Shadow will get his motorcycle back soon??
2. Will Shadow be a regular character like he deserves and not a cameo every 25 issues??

Keep speeding ahead,  
Reno



Art by Cristopher S.

Hi Reno,

Glad to hear from such a life-long fan! By now, I'm sure you've seen Shadow's return to comics and I think we've shown he'll be around a bit. Seeing as we're at 15 issues and he's shown up in a third of them, he's a pretty regular character. His motorcycle however, well, we'll just have to wait and see on that one.

Hello IDW!

My name's Mackinaw (Mac for short), I'm 19, and I've been a huge Sonic fan for about 10 years now. I absolutely LOVE what you guys are doing with the comics and it's always been hard to wait for the next issue to come out! I seriously can't give you all enough kudos for your work!! I've looked at some of the previews for upcoming issues and I'm unable to put into words how excited I am for them. Also, I wanted to say that it was a pleasant surprise to see Blaze the Cat (my personal favorite Sonic character) be introduced as quickly as she was into this series. It was great to see her team up with Sonic and his buddies! Thank you all for doing such an outstanding job so far with the series! Keep up the great work!

Sincerely,  
Mackinaw Shutt



Art by Giovanni Pavone

Hi Mac,

Thanks for the high praise! Trust us, things are just going to get more exciting from here. If you're in the



Art by Maddie Cayce

need for more Blaze—since she's gone back to her dimension—be sure to pick up the Sonic the Hedgehog Annual 2019 where she stars in a lovely story with her friend Silver called "Victory Garden"! That's on sale this month!

Hello! I'm Sawney and I'm really loving the IDW sonic comics, but the whole time I'm reading I wonder where E-123 Omega is? Team Dark isn't complete with just Rouge and Shadow. Is he ever going to show up? It feels like there's an Omega shaped hole whenever Shadow and Rouge show up. Thank you for your time!

Hi Sawney,

HMM... E-123 Omega... That name seems really familiar... Oh yeah! He was in the Team Sonic Racing



Art by Lincoln Roesing

one-shot that came out last Winter! He hasn't been in the main series yet? (Flips through back issues) Guess not! Well we'll have to rectify that, huh? Maybe the next time we see Shadow and Rouge he'll be along for the ride \*hint hint\*.

Hey IDW team,

I've been in the Sonic fandom since I was about 5 (I'm 17 now), and how people react when I say so or how the community has gotten as made me not want to talk about it much anymore. But the new comics you guys have been putting out as reinvigorated my love for Sonic. So I drew Sonic fan art for the first time in a while! Love Dr. Starline! Anyway, I just wanted to ask a question about him, does he get embarrassed when Rough and Tumble pose like anime magical girls? Keep up the good work!

Sincerely, "H"



Art by H

Hi H,

It's really great to hear that you're enjoying the comic and that it's reinvigorating your love of Sonic and your creative output! Besides trying to tell great stories, that's definitely a goal of the comic and the reason the Letters column exists—to provide a place to celebrate Sonic fans and fandom! Thank you for sharing with us! Now, to answer your question, yeah... Dr. Starline isn't groovy or hip like your old editor and up with the kids dabbing, so he'd probably be embarrassed.

That's all for this time! Don't forget to send your art and letters to [letters@idwpublishing.com](mailto:letters@idwpublishing.com), and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! We'll see you next issue and hopefully Sonic won't be a zombot...

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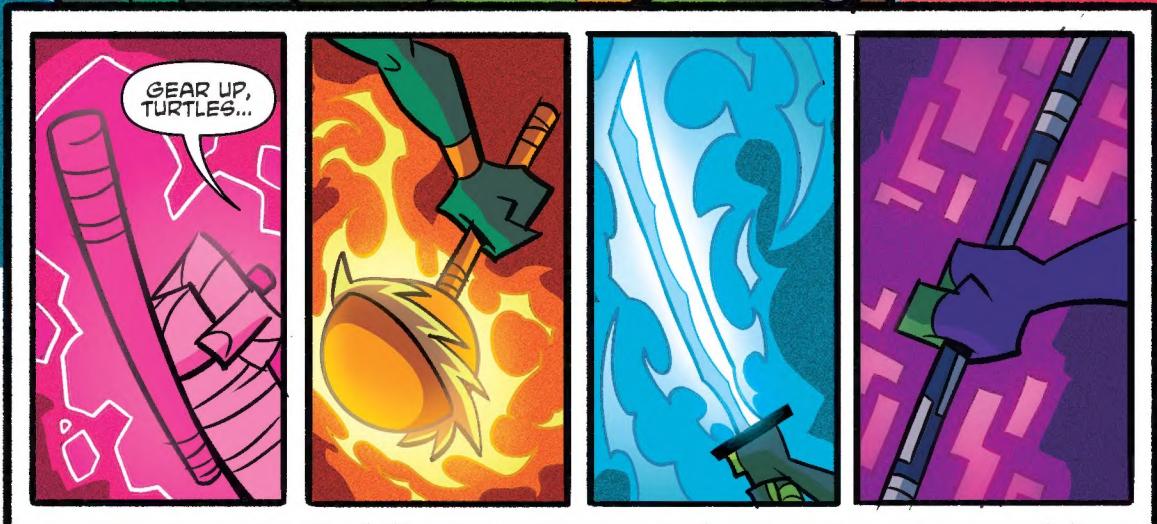
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